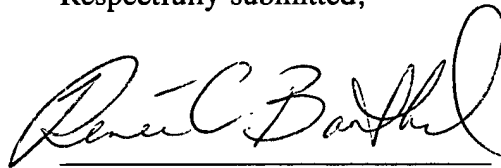


REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is being filed to add certain additional dependent claims in the above application. Fees to cover the additional claims in excess of 20 claims are enclosed together with this supplemental amendment. In this application claims 1-36 are cancelled and claims 37-48 are pending either as previously presented or newly added.

Entry of this supplemental amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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